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SUBJECT: RETURN OF PATHOLOGICAL SPECIMENS AND OTHER
A- BOMB RESEARCH MATERIALS TO JAPAN

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FOLLOWING Q' S AND A' S PROVIDED FOR YOUR REFERENCE.
2. QUOTE QUESTION HOW AND WHY DID THESE MATERIALS COME TO THE UNITED STATES?

ANSWER: FOLLOWING JAPANESE SURRENDER IN 1945, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD SENT SEVERAL SCIENTISTS TO STUDY EFFECTS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. SEVERAL US GROUPS HAD INTERESTS IN THE EFFECTS OF THE BOMB. ONE OBJECTIVE WAS TO DETERMINE NATURE OF CASUALTIES. US ARMY AND US NAVY MEDICAL PERSONNEL WERE SENT TO JAPAN FOR THIS PURPOSE. WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH JAPANESE
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PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS, AN INVESTIGATION WAS MADE INTO EFFECTS SUSTAINED, THE RELATIONSHIP OF PROTECTION TO EFFECTS AND OTHER MATTERS. ALL GROUPS WORKED UNDER A JOINT COMMISSION WHOSE OBJECTIVE WAS TO INVESTIGATE EFFECTS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN JAPAN. MEDICAL MATERIALS AND RECORDS WERE BROUGHT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES FOR DETAILED STUDY AT ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY, THEN ARMY INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

OVER THE YEARS, A NUMBER OF PAPERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND PUBLISHED MAKING THE RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE S INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY VISIT. INMAN HAD LENGTHY CONVERSTAION WITH ALEKSANDER PANOV, TEACHER AT INSTITUTE, WHO OFFERED ASSIS- TANCE. HE CLAIMS TO BE CLOSE FRIEND VLADIMIR PROKOPOV, DEPUTY DIR, CYO.

VISIT SELECTED SOVIET UNIVERSITIES INFORMALLY TO MEET SOVIET STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS PARTICULARLY OF INTERNA- TIONAL AFFAIRS OR U. S. STUDIES. HOWEVER, WISH TO AVOID FORMAL PROGRAMS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH SOME AMERICAN STUDENTS STUDYING THERE.

5. GORYACHEV SUGGESTS VISITS LENINGRAD AND VLADIMIR (NEAR NOVGOROD). HAVE REQUESTED VISIT TALINN SINCE CONTACT ESTABLISHED PREVIOUS KOMSOMOL TRIP WITH FIRST SECY ESTON- IAN KOMSOMOL COMMITTEE TOOME. PURGA AGREED TO VISIT OFFERED ASSISTANCE.

6. IF TIME PERMITS, GORYACHEV SUGGESTS VISIT TASHKENT AND OR SAMARKAND. IF THAT POSSIBLE, SHOULD INCLUDE ALMA ATA. SECY KAZAKHSTAN KOMSOMOL CENTRAL COMMITTEE, KYZHIBEK AMERIKHANOVA, IN ALMA ATA, MEMBER LAST KOMSOMOL DELEGATION TO U. S. IS CLOSE FRIEND YURI GORYACHEV WHO ASSURES COOP- ERATION LOCAL PROGRAM.

7. WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ON EXPLORATORY BASIS, NATURE FUTURE SOVIET/ U. S. YOUTH CONTACTS SUCH AS GREATER EMPHASIS ON PROFESSIONAL GROUPINGS WITHIN KOMSOMOL STRUC- TURE SUCH AS LAW, JOURNALISM, ARTS, ETC. CU/ EE HAS AUTHORIZED INMAN OFFER INVITATION TO U. S. , IF EMB CONCURS, TO APPROPRIATE YOUTH LEADER. COULD OFFER SIMILAR PROGRAM TO ONE BEING ARRANGED FOR INMAN.
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8. IN ADDITION TO PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF TRIP, HAPPY ACCOM- MODATE AS MANY SUGGESTIONS PORTER- INMAN LETTER AS EMB CONSIDERS IMPORTANT AND TIME WILL ALLOW.

9. HAPPY HAVE MEL LEVITSKIY AND WIFE ACCOMPANY. WHEN MENTIONED TO FILIPPOV, REPLIED WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED MOSCOW.

10. HAVE REQUESTED CYO TO KEEP IN MIND MRS. INMAN' S INTEREST, AS A PRE- SCHOOL TEACHER IN VIRGINIA, IN PRE- SCHOOL AND EARLY EDUCATION IN THE USSR.

11. PLAN ARRIVAL MOSCOW, MAY 21, 4:20 P. M. ON BE 672. JERRY INMAN WILL DEPART FOR NEW DELHI 5:00 P. M., JUNE 6 ON AIR INDIA 502. SUSAN INMAN WILL DEPART FOR LONDON SAME DAY AT 5:30 P. M. ON BA 861. RUSH

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